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Re: A family in need

Dear Friends, Family, Clients, Colleagues, and Acquaintances:

Some of you know that I'm an avid motorcycle enthusiast, and that I enjoy going on group rides with friends and folks from a local forum I belong to. On Sunday September 13, 2009 I rode in Quebec with friends that day, while the forum members went another way toward Kingston. During that ride, one of the guys ("Johnboy") went down for unknown reasons and suffered multiple fractures, including his hand, heel, pelvis, ribs, and scapula. He has memory loss surrounding the circumstances of that eventful day. He was in the Kingston hospital for about a week or more, and is now at home resting. I've been to see John and have volunteered my massage services pro bono to help him be more comfortable and hopefully facilitate his recovery. As I get to know John, his wife and son better, I've learned that they've fallen on some hard times: he's on a disability pension for a previous back injury and his wife has recently cut her work hours at Tim Horton's down to half so she can care for him during this time. They're concerned about paying bills and heating the house this winter.

In an earnest endeavor to help, I've "adopted" this family and am seeking cash or cheque donations on their behalf, as well as a "warm" referral contact with Ultramar (I'm looking to negotiate a free or subsidized oil delivery to their house). I've also personally pledged to donate \$1.00 for every massage I do between 16Oct09 and 16 Dec09. Pharmasave has already generously donated several hundred dollars in gift certificates to the family for prescriptions and other needed supplies. Please open your heart to this cause -- I know that it will be greatly appreciated! You can mail or deliver your donation to the above address, or I can make arrangements to pick it up. Feel free to contact me at (613) 302-3117 or at leeann@solomonmassage.com

Sincerely,

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Monday October 19th: United Nations is observing the ***“International Day for the Eradication of Poverty”***

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intloday.html>

